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MARCH 20th...

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If you want something extra nice and good see them before buying.

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At very little more than you pay for cheap made Eastern harness. See them and you will be convinced. You will find full line of cheaper harness at bottom prices, also heavy wagon harness, saddles, bridles, etc.

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HARD TO TELL

What The Verdict of a Jury Will Be.

John Wilson Cleared and Will Not be Punished For Killing Alex Wright.

After having been out for four days, the jury in the case of John Wilson brought in a verdict of not guilty, Tuesday morning. Monday afternoon the jury came into court and announced that it had been unable to reach a decision. Judge Cook sent them back to their room, telling them they still had a month to deliberate. On the following morning the three jurors who were holding out for conviction gave in and the verdict of acquittal was brought in. The result was received with surprise by every body who heard the evidence. The best the defense hoped for was a hung jury. The verdict is one of those decisions that are beyond the understanding of those who have never had experience with petit juries.

It was generally conceded that the case was the worst one on the docket, and Wilson himself was probably very much surprised at the good fortune the jury so unexpectedly thrust upon him.

He was indicted for killing an unarmed man named Alex Wright, who was participating in a brand dance near Fruit Hill, Ky., Aug. 11, 1900, with no thought of harming any one when Wilson, then a constable, suddenly appeared in the dancing ring and shot Wright dead and fired several shots at his father, Dick Wright, who fled from the ring and thereby saved his life.

UNUSUAL DAMAGE SUIT

Decided in the Circuit Court at Lexington.

Judge Parker in the Circuit Court at Lexington passed upon the petition of Luella Thurman for \$10,000 damages against the southern railway of Kentucky. She alleged that the brakeman forced her to go into the negro compartment, and when she attempted to return to the white compartment the brakeman said she belonged to the disreputable race. Judge Parker held that the railroad was liable for damages for alleged insulting language by the brakeman, but not liable for the brakeman mistaking her for a negro.

ASYLUM LOSSES

Damage Suit Brought By Bank of Hopkinsville.

The damage suit of the Bank of Hopkinsville against the Commissioners of the Western Asylum for the Insane was tried Monday and a verdict of \$300 given against the asylum. The suit was for \$5,000 damages for interfering with the water power of Wood's Mill, located on the stream below the asylum. The water supply of the asylum is taken from the east fork of Little River.

ELGIN-GOODIE.

Young People of Kelly Neighborhood Take Marriage Vows.

Alpheus Elgin and Miss Mollie Goode, well known young people of Kelly, were married at the home of Rev. Alex McCord, the officiating minister, Monday.

NORRIS-CAVCE.

Pretty Wedding of Young People Near Beverly.

Mr. B. F. Norris and Miss Ida B. Cauce, the pretty daughter of Mr. I. L. Cauce of Beverly, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Elder T. D. Moore, of this city, officiated.

COTTAGE DESTROYED.

Flames Made Great Headway Before Water Was Available.

A cottage on East First street, occupied by Mrs. Connelly, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. There was no hydrant near and the hose had to be pieced in order to reach the house. This caused some delay and when a stream was turned on, the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss was total.

HICKS HITS IT.

Severe Windstorm and Heavy Rain Arrived on time.

Hicks has hit the weather in his March forecast to a dot thus far. The severe windstorms predicted for this section arrived on time and the heavy rain fell as foretold. The general storms over the Ohio valley, with heavy rain and thunder storms over the South all made their appearance. Some very stormy and severe weather is predicted for the latter part of the month, with a very cold wave for the season.

BLOODY RAIN.

A Curious Phenomenon Reported in Sicily and Southern Italy.

Palermo, Sicily, March 10.—Ever since last night a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of blood.

This phenomenon called "bloody rain" is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing.

TELEPHONE RATES.

Regulated by The Frankfort City Council.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The City Council passed an ordinance last night regulating telephone charges by the companies doing business in this city. The maximum rates are fixed at \$20 a year for the business houses, \$15 a year for offices and \$12 a year for private residences, and a fine of \$50 a day is imposed for violation of the ordinance.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Wade Hampton, Well-Known Farmer, Dies Near Pembroke.

Wade Hampton, a well known farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home one mile from Pembroke. Death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been a sufferer for about ten days. He was 60 years and leaves a widow and several children. The interment took place in the family burying ground Wednesday.

THE SEBREE FIRE.

Loss Will Probably Reach \$75,000—Partially Insured.

A very destructive fire visited Sebree last Friday night, destroying a hotel, (the old Sebree House) Press Hampton's residence, a grocery and several other small buildings. All were frame structures. The loss will probably foot up about \$75,000. Most of the property was insured, covering something like one half of the loss.

DIED IN HOPKINS.

Former Christian Countess Passes Away Aged 65.

Thomas Harris, formerly of this county, died at his home in Hopkins county last Friday. He was about 65 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He moved to Hopkins about six months ago.

A woman's strength is more potent when robed in gentleness.

HARRISON DEAD.

One of The Real Statesmen of The Republican Party.

Pneumonia Carries Him Off After A Brief Illness—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 6:45 this afternoon, without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life left the body. He had been ill with pneumonia for less than a week. He had been unconscious for hours before his death.

The Funeral.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Gen. Harrison was a member for nearly fifty years. The Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the congregation, will have charge of the services.

This afternoon it was decided at a meeting of Gov. Durbin with a number of other State officers that the body should lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol all day Saturday. The highest honors in the power of the State of Indiana to pay will be rendered to the remains of the dead statesman.

To-morrow morning a meeting will be held in the office of the Governor to perfect the details of the funeral. It has been decided that the honorary pall-bearers shall be the members of his Cabinet.

Gen. Harrison's Wealth.

Gen. Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as half a million dollars. Those best informed about the ex-President's affairs, however, say he was worth about \$250,000 or \$300,000. At the time he was elected President he was reputed to have accumulated \$125,000 from his law practice, and this has at least been doubled since that time. Of late years his practice, owing to his great reputation as a constitutional lawyer, was very lucrative. His fee in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which he represented the South American republic, was \$100,000.

Wanted His Son Reinstated.

Had it not been for the illness of ex-President Harrison mandamus proceedings would probably be pending now to compel the administration to restore Russell Harrison to his rank in the volunteer army. Shortly before the adjournment of congress the members of the Indiana congressional delegation were informed that Gen. Harrison, who has been smarting under the treatment of his son by the administration, had determined to have recourse to the courts to remove the blot upon the military record of the family, which has been preserved for several generations unblemished. The ex-President felt that his son was summarily dropped from the army because of his (the ex-President's) public criticism of the policy of the administration in dealing with the new possessions. To preserve the record of the family and to secure what he considered justice, he proposed to have the matter tried in the courts. The members of the Indiana delegation called into conference prominent administration leaders, in the hope of compromising matters, but practically no progress had been made when the illness of Gen. Harrison was announced.

In Southern Italy.

Rome, March 10.—The phenomenon now to be seen in Sicily extends also over Southern Italy. At Naples the sky is yellow and at Naples a rain of sand has fallen, the heavens being dark red.

WILLIAM J. DEBOE.

What They Think of Our Junior Senator in Washington.

This is what the Washington Mirror has to say about our junior Senator:

"William J. Deboe—junior Senator from Kentucky—possesses less ability than any man in the Senate of the United States. Has practically no knowledge of public affairs. Was elected more by accident than otherwise. Has few friends among public men, and no companions. He was unknown except in his immediate neighborhood, until a Re-



WILLIAM J. DEBOE.

publican legislature, in a Democratic State, elected him to the Senate. During his four years of service he has done nothing. If he were to serve another four years, or ten times four, the result will be the same. He is both a physician and a lawyer, and has never reached any eminence in either profession. He seems to understand his mental limitations, and does not presume to be other than what he really is. Few people know him, and those who do not have no interest in forming his acquaintance. At the expiration of his present term he will retire to private life, and no more will ever be heard of him. This will be as it should be."

SECRET MARRIAGE.

A Sturgis Girl's Secret Kept for Four Months.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—A story of a marriage that was kept a secret for four months, and a delay honeymoon came to light this morning. Last October Miss Annie Sue O'Nan, the daughter of Judge O'Nan, of Sturgis, Ky., came to Louisville on a visit, and while here met Mr. O. H. Barkley, an old sweetheart, whom she had not seen since the days of her first love. The old flame was rekindled, and the couple went quietly to Jeffersonville and were married.

It was decided not to announce the marriage until the groom could go to Sturgis and break the news to the girl's parents in person. Mr. Barkley is employed in the establishment of N. Wile & Co., grocers, of 848 West Market street, and after his marriage the rush of holiday trade came on and rendered his visit to his bride impossible for the time.

It has just become possible for the belated groom to take his long anticipated vacation, and he left Sunday for Sturgis to bring back his wife.

INFANT SON

of Mr. Hail Only Survived Flotter Few Days.

The infant son of Mr. Edgar A. Hail, of Pembroke, died Tuesday morning. His mother preceded the little one to the grave only two weeks before. Mr. Hail has the sympathy of a host of friends in his double affliction. The remains of the child were placed by the side of those of its mother in the Pembroke cemetery Wednesday.

SMALL BLAZE.

At an early hour Wednesday morning Hanbery & Shryer's warehouse was discovered on fire. The casing of one of the windows had caught in some way, but the flames were extinguished without much difficulty. The loss amounts to only a few dollars.

Man is like fire, and woman like straw. The devil blows between.

SOME POPULATION FACTS AND FIGURES

Compiled from Returns of the 12th Census,

BY H. C. LEVINGTON.

STATISTICIAN ON POPULATION.

The official under whose direction have been compiled the statistics on population is William C. Hunt. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., and before 30 years of age showed an aptitude as a statistician, being employed in 1875 on a census of the state of Massachusetts. In 1893 he became a statistical expert in the United States department of interior, and held that position until he was named chief statistician for population for the census of 1900.

CLASSIFICATION OF STATES.

Only one state has over 7,000,000 inhabitants—New York. Pennsylvania is alone in the class between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. Two states, Illinois and Ohio, have between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 inhabitants. Illinois took the lead from Ohio in the census of 1900. In 1890 the positions were exactly reversed, though neither state at that time had any where near 4,000,000 people.

Texas and Missouri are the two states which number between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000. Missouri had better look out for her laurels. Texas has during the past decade leaped to within 400,000 of as large a population. These two states are showing a remarkably rapid growth.

There are 8 states which have a figure 2 place in the million column. Massachusetts leads with 853,345. Then comes in order of their rank Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Tennessee. The close race of Georgia and Iowa is to be noted. In the last census the two held the same relative position, but Iowa had a lead of 75,343; now her lead is but 1,332.

It is a peculiar fact that there are many states having the figure 1 in the million column as there were original states. The two states that head the list of these 13 are North Carolina and New Jersey, and they are making a close race for precedence. North Carolina led in the census of 1890 by a margin of 173,014. Now her lead is only 10,147.

There are 18 states, all the territories (6) and the District of Columbia—33 all—which have a population of less than 1,000,000. Of these 33, 18 are among all the states. Oregon and New Hampshire are the nearest to tie, the former having the lead by less than 5,000, the actual difference being 958. The District of Columbia has a lead over the state of Utah of scarcely more, 1960 being needed by the latter to make a tie. The states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Tennessee, which have taken place since 1890 may be mentioned that of Seattle, which has advanced from the 150th to the 45th place; that of Los Angeles from the 135th to the 30th place; that of Duluth from the 156th to the 72d place; that of Kansas City from the 135th to the 76th place; and that of Portland, Ore., from the 106th to the 43d place. Other notable changes in rank from 1890 to 1900 are Birmingham, from 154 to 99; Tacoma, from 155 to 103; Spokane, from 157 to 95; Dallas (before the flood), from 157 to 85; and Saginaw, from 164 to 86.

POPULATION AND RANK OF STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State	Pop'n in 1900	Rank	State	Pop'n in 1900	Rank
Alabama	1,277,001	19	North Dakota	46,897	48
Alaska Ter.	1,277,001	19	South Dakota	46,897	48
Arizona	1,277,001	19	Tennessee	1,190,000	20
Arkansas	1,277,001	19	Texas	3,550,000	10
California	1,277,001	19	Vermont	100,000	49
Colorado	1,277,001	19	Virginia	1,277,001	19
Connecticut	1,277,001	19	Washington	1,277,001	19
Delaware	1,277,001	19	West Virginia	1,277,001	19
District of Columbia	1,277,001	19	Wisconsin	1,277,001	19
Florida	1,277,001	19	Wyoming	1,277,001	19
Georgia	1,277,001	19			
Iowa	1,277,001	19			
Kansas	1,277,001	19			
Kentucky	1,277,001	19			
Louisiana	1,277,001	19			
Maine	1,277,001	19			
Maryland	1,277,001	19			
Massachusetts	1,277,001	19			
Michigan	1,277,001	19			
Minnesota	1,277,001	19			
Mississippi	1,277,001	19			
Missouri	1,277,001	19			
Montana	1,277,001	19			
Nebraska	1,277,001	19			
Nevada	1,277,001	19			
New Hampshire	1,277,001	19			
New Jersey	1,277,001	19			
New Mexico	1,277,001	19			
New York	1,277,001	19			
North Carolina	1,277,001	19			
North Dakota	1,277,001	19			
Ohio	1,277,001	19			
Oklahoma	1,277,001	19			
Oregon	1,277,001	19			
Pennsylvania	1,277,001	19			
Rhode Island	1,277,001	19			
South Carolina	1,277,001	19			
Tennessee	1,277,001	19			
Texas	1,277,001	19			
Vermont	1,277,001	19			
Virginia	1,277,001	19			
Washington	1,277,001	19			
West Virginia	1,277,001	19			
Wisconsin	1,277,001	19			
Wyoming	1,277,001	19			

CONCERNING VARIOUS STATES

All of North Dakota's 39 counties have increased in population in the past 10 years. Wells county has increased by nearly 500 per cent; the other counties (Billings, McLean and Pierce), by nearly 500 per cent. The state has 73 incorporated cities, towns and villages.

The population of Nebraska is more than 37 times as large as that given for 1860, the first year in which the population appears in the census report. There are about 14 people to each square mile. One county (Hoy) has shown in the last decade a phenomenal increase, the population now being nearly 100,000. The population of the state has increased 100 per cent in 1890. Nearly two-fifths of the counties of the state have shown a decrease. One county (Hooker) shows in the census report an increase of only 1 per cent. Lincoln has a population over 3 times as great as in 1880. Omaha's advance has not been nearly so great, but Sioux Omaha has grown very rapidly, and mostly in the past 10 years. This latter city is over three times as great as in 1880.

Illinois has an area of 56,000 square miles, and for each square mile (land surface) there are 86 inhabitants. The past decade has seen a greater increase in population than any other decade in the history of the state. This increase has lacked less than 5,000 to bring 1,000,000. Only 11 counties out of the 102 have shown a decrease in population. Illinois has shown a rather steady advance in the decade. There are 930 incorporated cities, towns and villages in Illinois. In 1890 Chicago had 1,000,000 inhabitants. The city's present population of 1,098,751 is over 35 per cent the former figure. Peoria is the second city in the state, and is the largest of the following cities: Quincy, Springfield, Rockford, East St. Louis and Joliet.

All of Minnesota's 82 counties have increased in population since 1890. The largest increase is in Hennepin county, the largest percentage of increase is that of Beltrami, which shows a population 4,533 per cent larger now than 10 years ago. The state numbers 447 incorporated cities, towns and villages. Three cities Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth have over 25,000 inhabitants. In 1900 Minnesota had 2,564 against her present population of 2,571,818. St. Paul had, in 1890, 115,112 inhabitants against the present showing of 163,843. Duluth

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

Year	N. Lat.	W. Long.	Year	N. Lat.	W. Long.
1790	39° 10'	94° 10'	1890	39° 10'	94° 10'
1800	39° 10'	94° 10'	1900	39° 10'	94° 10'
1810	39° 10'	94° 10'	1910	39° 10'	94° 10'
1820	39° 10'	94° 10'	1920	39° 10'	94° 10'
1830	39° 10'	94° 10'	1930	39° 10'	94° 10'
1840	39° 10'	94° 10'	1940	39° 10'	94° 10'
1850	39° 10'	94° 10'	1950	39° 10'	94° 10'
1860	39° 10'	94° 10'	1960	39° 10'	94° 10'
1870	39° 10'	94° 10'	1970	39° 10'	94° 10'
1880	39° 10'	94° 10'	1980	39° 10'	94° 10'
1890	39° 10'	94° 10'	1990	39° 10'	94° 10'
1900	39° 10'	94° 10'	2000	39° 10'	94° 10'

first appears in the census report in 1870 with a population of 3,311; now that city has 52,990.

Indiana has on the average 70 people to each square mile of its 36,400 square miles of land surface. There are 92 counties in the state, and 78 of these have a larger population now than in 1890. Indiana's population is more largely rural than either of the states which bound it east and west. It has but 399 incorporated cities, towns and villages. Indiana is the oldest of the principal cities of the state, having in 1840 only 2,602 inhabitants. There are 4 other cities which began with 10,000 inhabitants in 1840. Only one out of its 99 counties which has not shown an increase in population during the past 10 years. The total land surface of the state is 35,475 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile being 40. The state has 61 incorporated cities, towns and villages. The population of the state in 1900 was 2,571,818, an increase of 100 per cent over the population of 1890.

Kentucky was admitted to the union as a state June 1, 1792. Two years before that date a census was taken of its people. The population as then returned was 73,677. Its present population is over 30 times as large as in 1790. There are 119 counties in the state, all but 10 of which have more inhabitants now than a decade ago. The state has 354 incorporated cities, towns and villages.

The total land surface of Missouri is 68,735 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile being just about 45. The state has 553 incorporated cities, towns and villages. 67 have a population of more than 2,000, 4 of which exceed in population 25,000 inhabitants. St. Louis began with 10,000 inhabitants in 1820. Its present population of 675,238 is over 67 times as large as when first enumerated. Kansas City multiplied its population over 37 times since 1860, having started with 4,418 inhabitants.

Nevada is the one state in the union of all the states and territories which has lost in population since 1880. The decrease has amounted to 3,426.

POPULATION OF GREATER NEW YORK.

Population	1890	1900	1910
Manhattan	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Brooklyn	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Queens	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Rochester	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Syracuse	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Albany	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Buffalo	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Schenectady	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Watkinsburg	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000
Yonkers	1,800,000	2,100,000	2,300,000

CENSUS ODDS AND ENDS.

Porto Rico has 938,343 people. Guam has a population of 8,551. Tutuila and adjacent islands have 143 inhabitants.

The total population of the United States is 76,925,220.

The population of the Philippine Islands is estimated at 7,000,000.

The population of Birmingham, Ala., has increased from 3,686 in 1880 to 30,415 in 1900.

It is estimated that there are 44,000 persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad.

Greater New York contains four-fifths as many people as composed the whole republic in 1800.

In round numbers the population of the United States is the latest acquired territory is 90,000,000.

Not counting the national capital, there are 41 towns and cities bearing the name of Washington.

New York city is growing in population at the rate of 40,000 a year, according to the latest municipal figures.

During the last century a total of about 10,000 people have returned to foreign countries to make their homes in the United States.

There are three Springfields in the list of the 150 largest cities: Springfield, Ill., 101; and Springfield, Ill., 116.

According to Gov. Crane, 40 per cent of the population of the state of Massachusetts is included in a circle including ten miles in every direction from the state house.

It has been estimated by experts that the population of this country a century hence will be at least 300,000,000. One estimate puts the figure at 441,000,206. The first estimate is that of Robert Porter, the director of the census. The latter is that of the present census office.

Of Ohio 9 cities having a population of over 25,000 (Cincinnati and Dayton are the two largest) have an increase as far back as 1810. At that time the former city had 2,540 inhabitants, Dayton only 383. Cincinnati is now over 128 times as large as then, and Dayton is 100 times as large.

It is a curious fact that, in a state that has 1,270,150 more inhabitants than in 1890, over a third of

the counties should have shown a material decrease. Yet such is the case in New York state. Out of 61 counties, 22 have shown a retrogression something over 30,000. Six of these 22 counties have each had a loss of over 2,000 in population, 8 of over 1,000, and 10 of over 500 less than 1,000. One county shows a decrease of only 66, another of 113, while a third had a loss of 100. Naturally the population of the state consequently shows neither decrease or increase. Thirty-eight counties have shown an increase.

POINTS ABOUT ALASKA.

Alaska has almost doubled its population in the past 10 years. A curious point about this increase is that the population of the northern district has almost equaled the entire population of the southern district at the time of the census of 1890, and coincidentally the population of the southern district increased by just about the entire number of people who were at that same time in the northern district.

The following table shows the manner in which the two districts have so curiously come to have about the same population:

District	1900	1910	1920
Northern	20,978	13,454	20,940
Southern	20,978	13,454	20,940
Total	41,956	26,908	41,880

ALMOST A TIE.

Auburn, N. Y., comes within one of the population of Montgomery, Ala. Harrisburg, Pa., and Portland, Me. are not far from a tie in population the latter having but 22 more inhabitants than the latter.

Dubuque, Ia., and Quincy, Ill., come within 45 of each other in the matter of population. The towns have that much of a lead according to the 1900 census.

Plucky little Johnston, the Pennsylvania city which was almost completely wiped off the face of the earth a few years ago by a flood, lacks only 80 of equalling the venerable town of Salem, Mass.

The Hawaiian Islands.

The present census shows a population of 100,000, representing an increase over that reported in 1896 of 44,091, or 44.1 per cent. During the past 10 years, from 1896 to 1906, or substantially the same interval as the census of the United States proper, there has been an increase of 61,031, or 71.1 per cent.

POPULATION OF CITIES OF 25,000 OR MORE INHABITANTS.

Rank	City	Pop'n in 1900	Rank	City	Pop'n in 1900
1	New York	3,437,826	41	Bridgeport, Conn.	20,954
2	Chicago	1,897,751	42	Yonkers, N. Y.	20,954
3	Philadelphia	1,800,000	43	St. Paul, Minn.	20,954
4	St. Louis	1,777,000	44	Lawrence, Mass.	20,954
5	Baltimore	1,777,000	45	Des Moines, Ia.	20,954
6	Buffalo	1,777,000	46	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
7	Cleveland	1,777,000	47	Springfield, Ill.	20,954
8	Pittsburgh	1,777,000	48	Indianapolis, Ind.	20,954
9	San Antonio, Tex.	1,777,000	49	Omaha, Neb.	20,954
10	New Orleans	1,777,000	50	St. Paul, Minn.	20,954
11	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	51	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
12	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	52	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
13	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	53	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
14	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	54	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
15	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	55	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
16	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	56	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
17	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	57	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
18	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	58	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
19	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	59	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954
20	San Francisco, Cal.	1,777,000	60	San Francisco, Cal.	20,954

PROPORTION OF PEOPLE IN THE GREAT CITIES.

Over one-quarter of the entire population of the country is found in the large cities.

The 150 cities having a population of over 25,000 inhabitants combined have a population of 10,694,625.

No one state in the entire union could furnish a population great enough to people the 15 largest cities.

The population of the 2 largest cities combined would exceed that of the 2d state, Pennsylvania. The population of the 4 largest cities would equal the entire population of the Empire state.

The absolute increase in the population of the 150 largest cities from 1890 to 1900 was 4,330,150, or 42.45 per cent. The absolute increase from 1880 to 1890 was 4,931,562. The percentage of increase from 1880 to 1900 was 32.5 against 49.5 the decade previous.

In 1880 there were but 20 cities which contained more than 100,000 inhabitants, but in 1900 this number had increased to 28, and in 1900 to 38. In 1880 there were 78 cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more as compared with 58 in 1890 and 35 in 1900.

The combined population in 1900 of the 19 cities of the first class is 11,794,879, or against a population in 1890 of 8,979,103, representing an increase during the 10 years of 3,815,776, or 25.9 per cent.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHIEF CITIES.

Massachusetts contains more large cities than any other state in the union. Of the 150 largest cities this old state has 20.

Pennsylvania comes a close second to Massachusetts, with 18 large cities. New York state is third, with 12. The little state of New Jersey is fourth in the list with 10 of the large cities, and Ohio is fifth, having 9.


Illinois comes next in line with 7. Iowa has six large cities within its borders.

Five states each have 5 of 150 cities containing a population of 25,000 or more inhabitants, or more. These five states are Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Connecticut and Texas.


Of the 150 cities containing between 100,000 and 250,000 people Providence, R. I., comes first with 175,577. Worcester, Pa., numbers 162,000 inhabitants. Lowell, Mass., heads the list of cities having between 50,000 and 100,000 with 94,909 inhabitants. Portland, Me., comes fourth in this class with just 50,000. Harrisburg, Pa., has just 28,000 people than Portland.

Yonkers, N. Y., comes first in the last list (cities having more than 25,000 but less than 50,000). Its population reaching 47,021. Jackson, Mich., is 51st in this classification and 159th of all the large cities of the United States having exactly 25,160 inhabitants.

THE MEN WHO BOSSSED THE JOB.



MR. Wm. R. MERRIAM
Director of Census



FRED H. WINES
Assistant Director of Census

The record of Mr. Merriam's life is that of a successful business man. He was born in New York state in July, 1849. Since his graduation from college he has been engaged in the banking business in St. Paul. He was twice elected to the state legislature, and for one session speaker of the lower house of that body. His legislative career opened the way to the governorship, to which he was elected for

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—FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901—

Sherman Harris, a negro murderer, was hanged by a mob at Appling, Ga., Tuesday.

Orey Woodson's new paper at Paducah, The Democrat, will be started April 1.

It is now considered certain that Wm. O. Bradley will be appointed Judge of the new Eastern Kentucky district.

The new battleship Illinois has been given a preliminary test and it is said the vessel will be even superior to the Kentucky and Kearsarge.

When Congress meets in December, an effort will be made to repeal the bill giving St. Louis \$5,000,000 on account of the proposed postponement of the fair till 1904.

Gov. and Mrs. Beckham left yesterday for a Southern trip of several weeks and Lieut. Gov. Carter will act as Governor until he returns.

State Senator N. W. Utley, of Lyon county, is a candidate for Congress in the First district next year. Ollie M. James is also a prospective candidate.

Alfred Stead, a son of the great London editor, W. T. Stead, was married Tuesday at Indianapolis, Ind., to Miss Mary Elaine Hussey, whom he met in Paris last summer. Their bridal tour includes a trip around the world.

William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record's staff correspondent, a partisan Republican, advises the Cubans to make their demand for free trade with the United States one of the conditions of the acceptance of the Platt Bill.

The son of the King of Korea, Prince Koi Wha, accompanied by two other Korean youths, has been placed in the Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., to be educated. Several Koreans have already graduated from that institution.

The crowd at the funeral of the late Christopher L. Magee, the Pennsylvania politician, who was buried at Pittsburgh, Tuesday, was so great that it could not be controlled and several women climbed upon the horses in their eagerness to see the casket.

An examination of the affairs of the First National Bank at Niles, Mich., discloses a fact that cashier C. A. Johnson, who is away from home, is \$100,000 short and is an absconder. Johnson gave Arkansas City as his destination when he left.

John Henderson, the negro murderer of Mrs. Cowan Younger, was hanged at the state at Corsicana, Texas, in broad daylight by a mob of 5,000 people. Henderson signed a written confession of his guilt. A railroad rail was driven into the ground in the corner of the court house lot and the victim was chained to it, boxes piled around him, saturated with oil and set on fire. The husband of the murdered woman had to be held to keep him from stabbing the negro with a knife. Execution ceased to struggle in ten minutes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCA COUNTY,
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O., sold by all druggists. The Hall's catarrh cure is the best.

The startling story comes from Mexico that President Diaz, the greatest of Mexicans, who has been President for nearly twenty years, is hopelessly insane. There have been reports of his illness, and three weeks ago he started to return from a winter resort to the capital, but instead of doing so was taken to Chivavaca, where he was received by the Governor of the state and only sees his family and physicians. One of his doctors is authority for the statement that the President appears quite childish and that the strong will that made a nation out of a disorganized conglomeration of states peopled with robbers, cut-throats and political intriguers, has completely broken down and left the old man a helpless lunatic, haunted with the fear that assassins are lurking in his Chapultepec castle, waiting to kill him. A well known specialist from the United States went to see him last week and pronounced him hopelessly insane. Under the law of succession, Vice-President Ignacio Mariscal will become President.

The Cubans are so violently opposed to the Platt bill, which virtually makes them a dependency of the United States, that they have threatened to take up arms, rather than submit. It need not cause surprise if the administration gets the country into another war, in spite of the avowal in the declaration of war with Spain that the freedom of Cuba was not to be interfered with.

The Washington Star says negotiations have been practically completed by which the Pennsylvania railroad will lease the Chesapeake and Ohio for 990 years on a guarantee of a 3 per cent dividend on the stock of the latter system. President Calloway, of the New York Central, who is a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio, says no such lease is contemplated.

Caleb Powers is said to be suffering from a lack of exercise. If he would accept the verdict of the jury and go to work in the penitentiary, he would doubtless get exercise enough to restore his health.

The proposition to put out a union ticket in Christian county, made up of Democrats and anti-ring Republicans, is growing in favor the more it is discussed.

Twice Proven.

The Vindictor, Rutherford, N. C. The editor of the Vindictor, has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder with which he had suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in his right joint, almost paralyzing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night and getting up free from pain." Sold by all druggists.

BOB TAYLOR'S JOKES.

One of them About a Dog and a Rabbit.

Gov. Taylor made his recent lecture with a couple of good stories. One was of how a man had introduced him in Georgia as he was about to deliver a lecture, "as one of the sap-suckers from Tennessee." The other related to a fox hunt. He and the other men had sat about the woods lazily dozing, while one of the dogs slept. The dog was restless, and one of the party wondered what the canine was dreaming of. He was told that if he put a chip on the dog's ear without waking the animal and would then take the chip home and sleep with it under his pillow he would enjoy the same dream that made the dog restless. The man did as instructed, and Gov. Taylor says he came down next morning looking like he had undergone a terrible night. Gov. Taylor asked the man what the matter was, and he replied that he had run a rabbit all night.

F. J. Harris, of the Manacington country, has sold all the timber off of a tract of 600 acres of land to Phillips Brown, of Tall City, Ind. The timber on this land is estimated to yield four million feet.—Hustler.



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KENTUCKY
WHISKEY
for Gentlemen
who cherish
Quality.

Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

BERT ONWARD.

Indiana Horse Bought for Season Here This Year.

Mr. J. E. McCown will receive in a few days from Cambridge City, Ind., the celebrated stallion, Bert Onward, who will make the season at Mr. J. J. Van Cleave's, on the Clarksville pike. He is a standard bred trotting horse of high class breeding. Mr. McCown has developed and sold the highest priced harness horses ever sold out of Christian county, and breeders will be glad to know that he will be in the business again this year.

An Honest Medicine for LaGrippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Mo., says: "I have had the worst cough, colds, croup and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that did me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." Sold by all druggists.

Missionary Meeting.

The following churches, viz: Casky, Lafayette, Locust Grove, Salem and South Union, will meet with Olivet, 10 a. m., March 29 and 30, 1901, to discuss the following subjects:

1. How to Discover and Develop Latent Gifts in our Churches—W. H. Vaughan, J. F. Dixon.
 2. The Hand of God in Burmese Missions—W. L. Payton, Thos. Major, Esq.
 3. How May the Greatest Efficiency of the Circle Meeting be secured?—C. D. Bell, J. F. Garrett.
 4. Helpful Suggestions to Sunday-School Teachers—J. W. Givens, Howard Stowe.
 5. Duties of a Pastor to His Church—Milton Hall, Thos. Lyle.
 6. Duties of a Church to Her Pastor—J. D. Chardy, S. J. Lowry.
 7. Sermon—Milton Hall.
- The churches are requested to send representatives with their quarterly contributions to missions and all friends are cordially invited to take part.

F. F. GARNETT, Pres.,
3rd, formerly 6th Circle.
The Square, Ky., March 4th.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

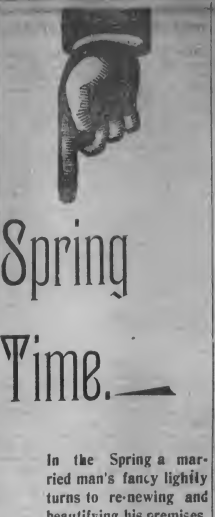
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's cough remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular doctor, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Railroad Company Incorporated.

Frankfort, Ky., March, 12.—Articles incorporating the Cadiz railroad company which is projected to run between Cadiz and Hopkinsville, were filed with the secretary of state today. It is promoted by John D. Shaw, W. C. White, J. W. Crenshaw and Geo. L. Smith and is capitalized at \$50,000.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as to what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man be sick with cholera morbus. It is pleasant and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? Sold by all druggists.

Yes, woman a love is true from guile and pure as Aurora's ray.



Spring Time.
In the Spring a married man's fancy lightly turns to re-newing and beautifying his premises.

Every House Should Blossom Out In a New Coat Of Paint—Schrwin Williams is Preferred.

Our Government could run on what is wasted each year in the way of buildings, vehicles, furniture, &c., for the lack of a judicious application of a stitch in time."

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Is our best hold. A beautiful assortment of best brands. This is also implement time.

Vulcan, Oliver
Chilled And all the best brands in car lots.
Disc Plows,
Harrows & Cultivators.

Genuine Washburn & Moen Barbed and Smooth Wire, Etc.

Forbes & Bro.




SHIRT SALE.
We will put on sale
Saturday, March 16,
10 dozen
Men's Laundered
Colored
Stiff Bosom Shirts,
worth 75c, \$1, \$1.25,
For 50 Cents.
This includes
a big lot of the
celebrated
Monarch Shirts
and others.
J.T. Wall & Co.

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Respectfully,
SHADON & CURTIS,
(Formerly with E. B. CLARK.)

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I have moved my stock to the

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where will be found a choice line of
Family Groceries.
Call and see me in my new quarters.

J. K. TWYMAN.

Farm For Sale.
The Isaac Wolfe farm, of 150 acres, 3 miles South of Hopkinsville, is offered for sale. It is well improved, with good house, barns and other outbuildings. Call on, or address, G. M. Wolfe, Adm'r, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Garden Seeds.
G. G. Greet has nice fresh bulk and package garden seeds, also onion sets. Virginia street, phone 102-3.

Announcement.
Jas. F. Rogers, Republican nominee for representative, is a candidate for reelection at the November election 1902.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$200 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses straight; bonus \$100; definite salary; no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expenses money advanced each week. STANDARD BUREAU, 314 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Big Auction Sale.

Saturday, March 23, 10 o'clock a. m., of Horses, Hacks, Surreys, Broomers, Wagons, Rubber Tire Traps, Bikes, Buggies, Harness, etc. Our horses are among the very best in the city, embracing good family horses, first class roadsters and saddle horses.
J. M. RENSBAW & SONS.

New Passenger Station.
Henderson, Ky., March 6.—The proposition of President Smith of the L. & N., to the city of Henderson for the change in the bridge approach and the erection of a union passenger station was accepted by the City Council, and an ordinance to that effect passed on the first reading. It contemplates the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

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Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals solicited and all the usual Banking facilities extended.

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WOOLDRIDGE & COMPANY,
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Feed of all kinds.
Your Patronage Solicited.

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Dealers in
Crabtree and Williams Coal.
Phone 66.
Headquarters of Hopkinsville Transit Company.

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Aome Mills Co's.
Eagle Patent Flour.
Sold by all Grocers.

LIVERY STABLES.

C. H. LAYNE,
Phone 32.
As to who has the most elegant rig in this town we won't say—
you'll look around.
Hack line in connection.

O. T. MCINTIRE,
COR. VIRGINIA AND 8TH STREETS.
High Class Livery.
Elegant rigs at all times and for all occasions.

FLORIDA ORANGES, Coffee Cakes and Lunch Milk Biscuits, Fruit Cakes, Ginger Wafers.
Call at the Candy Kitchen, 9th Street.
(P. J. Breslin).

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McKEE, THE GROCER,
Leads in Price and Quality, and Carries the Most Complete Line in Town.

A. J. MEADOR,
General Hardware & House Furdishings, General Repairs, Bicycles, Guns and Sporting Goods of All Kinds.

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General Blacksmithing, Main Street
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Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist, Hopkinsville Ky.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

For sale by L. L. Elgin.
Raptured man quite each dozing sage, O woman for thy lovelier page.

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another.
Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

Man is never too old to love or commit nonsense.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get healed. Two boxes of Benger Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. All druggists.

"But sister he is blind!" "So much the better."

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17, 1899.
PESPIN STANT CO., MONTICELLO, ILL.
GENTS:—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with Stomach Trouble or Constipation. It's certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial. Very Respectfully, F. M. WILCOXSON.
C. K. Wily.

A girl that spins thinks of her wedding dress.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

People in love believe every body else can't see.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50c in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

Love and musk soon betray themselves.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashville, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was completely cured." All druggists.

Decision, however suicidal, has more charm for a woman than the most unequivocal Fabian success.

Sbe—I have never loved before. He—And why my precious? Surely there are others as worthy as I.

Sbe—That wasn't it. I had indigestion so bad I never could endure their prattle, but I took a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have never seen any sign of it since. Get it of C. K. Wily.

Kindness in woman, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.

Correspondents Wanted.

Write to us if you want to learn what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do, or call at our store and get a trial bottle. Ten doses 10c at C. K. Wily's.

Eternal joy and everlasting love, there's in you, woman, lovely woman.

A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is acid and pure and your weak system put in perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Sarsaparilla. Then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, cold and the grip. Dr. Caldwell's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle.

For sale by L. L. Elgin

Heaven would be no heaven if you did not meet your loved ones there

Beware Salvo.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing quality of Banner Salvo made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. All druggists.

Every pretty woman should be a flirt, every clever woman, a politician.

A BANKER FOR THIEVES.

Londoner Who Derives His Wealth from the Crooks of the Town.

"That man has struck quite an original line," said a detective the other day, indicating a respectable-looking man in a London East end street, according to answers. "He's a 'thieves' banker.' Not that thieves are a thrifty lot, but there are ways in which the 'banker' is useful."

"Just after a burglary, when the detectives are paying surprise visits and searching suspected persons' dwellings, it would mean certain conviction if they found, say, £30 or £40 stowed away in the thieves' lodgings so any gold they've stolen is intrusted to the banker for a few days. Sometimes a burglar, starting on a fresh 'crit-cracking' expedition, will leave any gold he possesses with the banker, in case he gets 'lagged,' or lest he be robbed by another thief."

"Again, if a housebreaker, is 'nabbed' just after a successful burglary, and knows he is in for a long sentence, he sends word to the banker, and he takes care of the money for him till the thief comes out of prison. This man is known to be well-to-do, and they know they can trust him."

"This banker has worked his game for years. In one instance he paid a convict's wife £1 a week for two years, from money placed with him for that purpose, while her husband was in prison. In another case a bank thief trusted £250 to him, previously to undergoing 15 years' penitentiary, and as he charges a small fee, gives no interest, and is said to have invested the money at ten per cent. for the whole time, he must have done well. Why don't we stop him? Well, he is so careful. He keeps no money in his house, and doesn't receive stolen goods, and we can't prove anything. We caught an imitator of his, though."

DREAD THE X-RAY.

Interesting Experiments Show That Insects Are Curiously Affected.

Some interesting experiments on the effect of the Roentgen rays on the lower animals have recently been made. A box was made half of wood and half of sheet lead. In the wooden half a number of larvae of flies, beetles and other insects was placed and the box was then put in the field of the X rays.

The insect colony at once became greatly excited, and after crawling to and fro, finally emigrated, to a worm, to the leaden half of the box, where the rays could not penetrate.

The experiment was repeated, says the New York Journal, many times, and always with the same result.

A similar experiment was tried with the blind larvae of a certain beetle. A number of them was placed in an open cigar box, which also contained a metal box with an opening. No sooner were the rays turned on than the insects showed signs of distress. Their uneasiness increased, and in a little while they all sought refuge in the metal box. The X rays, it should be remembered, easily penetrate wood and most other substances, but cannot pass through metal unless it is in very thin plate.

As the larvae in the second experiment were entirely sightless, their perception of the rays must take place through the nerves of the skin. This assumption is in accordance with the frequently observed fact that prolonged exposure to the X rays give rise, even in human beings, to inflammation of the skin and causes the hair to fall off.

NATURAL CONSEQUENCES.

Mrs. Bacon Wanted to Be Sure Her Letter Was Mailed.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning, John?
Mr. Bacon—Yes, dear.
"You are sure you mailed it?"
"Why, yes; to be sure I mailed it."
"You bought a stamp and put it on it, did you?"
"Yes."

"Did you put it in the post office?"
"Yes, dear."

"You didn't put it in a box on the lamp-post, did you?"

"No; I put it in the post office."

"And you are sure you put a stamp on it?"

"Positive."

"You haven't got it in your pocket now, John, have you?"

"Why, no, dear; can't you believe me when I say I mailed it?"

"Well, I suppose I ought to; but here are four jokes in this paper about husbands carrying their wives' letters around for a month. You never did that, did you, John?"

"No, dear; you know very well that it wouldn't be a joke if I did," Boston Journal.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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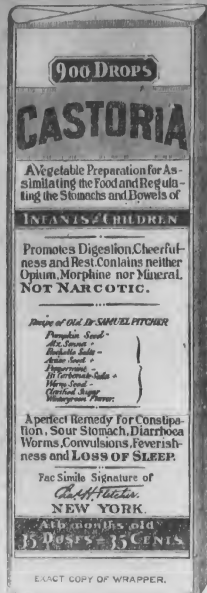
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Tell us where you want to go; also when you would like to leave, and we will tell you when you can secure one of the low-rate tickets and what it will cost. We will also send you a complete schedule for the trip and an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

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We can supply you not only with Plows, but with anything else you need in

The Celebrated Improved Bissel Chilled Plow,

The Chattanooga Plow,

The Evansville Steel Plow, (Hardwick & Becker)

The Kentucky Plow,

The Avery Plow,

Also Best Disc Plows.

Horse Shoe Fertilizers.

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Machinery,

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Wagons, Buggies,

Hardware, Guns,

Pistols and Cutlery.

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From last year's prices.

GUS YOUNG,
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To the Public.

Having moved my tinning and plumbing shop to larger and more commodious quarters on Virginia Street, opposite Hotel Latham, also my stock of Stoves, Tinware, Etc., I am now in a position to give you a better service at the lowest prices. Trading Stamps given with all cash work and purchases.

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Successor to Greer Bros.

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Purchased from **Wood, Stubbs & Co.**
Produce Paying Crops and give the most satisfactory results. Our Stocks are the best and we carry the largest assortment of Seeds in the Central West.

Vegetable, Field, Grass, Flower and Lawn Grass Seeds. Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Seed Grain and all the best Foreign crops at moderate prices.

Our New Catalogue is a Dandy. It's filled with information you need about descriptions, sowing and cultivating crops, besides it contains valuable articles, each written by authorities on each subject, on Cow Peas, Market Gardening, Foreign Crops, Fertilizers, Fungus Diseases, etc. We'll mail it FREE provided you mention this Paper.

WOOD, STUBBS & CO.,
SEEDSMEN, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 11.—(Special)—Mar. wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74; May wheat opened at 75½, closed at 75½; March corn opened at 39½, closed at 39½; May corn opened at 41½, closed at 41½; May oats opened at 25½, closed at 25; May pork opened at 15.50, closed at 15.32.

Generally Fair.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—(Special).—Generally fair to-night and Friday.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A. W. Pyle, Embalmer and Undertaker. Phone answered day or night promptly.

Nice lot mules from four to six years old for sale. C. H. LATPE.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25¢ at all druggists.

Oscar Sugg, porter on the steamer Jewell, between Henderson and Evansville fell off the second deck Monday and was drowned.

CASITORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hinton*

J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to be the father of a plan to unite German and American trusts.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by all druggists.

The Morgan interests have acquired control of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railway.

F. J. Mitchell—Embalmers and Undertakers, at L. D. Humphreys' furniture store, cor. 5th and Main, opposite Court House. Telephone 694.

Lieut. Gen. Miles will leave for Cuba this week to inspect the principal military posts.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." Sold by all druggists. Price 25¢. Sample free.

The Senate adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon.

CASITORIA.
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The Betts will suit will not be carried to the Court of Appeals, a compromise offer of \$14,000 having been practically accepted by counsel for the Irvine-McCarthy heirs.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Washington D. C., at one fare for the round trip on March 15, 2nd, and 3rd, Limited to March 9th. Account of Presidential inauguration. The President has advanced Lieut. Cleland Davis, United States navy, of Louisville, five numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

Feb. 12th, 14th and 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 24th, April 2nd, 9th, 14th, 23rd and 30th, the L. & N. will sell one way Co. list tickets to certain points in California at a rate of \$30.85.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final limit May 2nd. Account of General Missionary Conference M. E. Church South.

A few thousand dollars to loan on good real estate. Jno. C. Duffey.

In Knott county, Ky., Friday afternoon, Rufus Wootton and John Everage were shot and killed by Boston Measurer, a physician, in a general fight.

Wm. T. Beckham, the Governor's cousin, is a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney in the Shelby district in 1903.

Congratulate the winners of the

INCREASING SALES.

Last Week's Prices on Tobacco Fully Sustained.

Farmers Anxious to Move The Crop And are Awaiting a Good Season.

The sales of tobacco on the local market this week amounted to more than 100 hogheads and prices of last week were fully sustained. The character of the weed offered consisted of low leaf and light and rejections were small.

Receipts were fairly good but the market did not produce a first class season for handling the weed, as the damp weather was followed by high winds drying out the tobacco very rapidly.

While much of the crop of 1900 has been sold a very small per cent has been delivered to the purchasers and the pricing in the barns has also been light. A real good "season" lasting several weeks would have the effect of moving a large portion of the crop, as farmers are anxious to rid their barns of stock on hand, and receipts would correspondingly increase.

When the bulk of the crop moves there will be some fine leaf to go on the market and higher figures than have been quoted for the commoner grades will naturally be in order. The quotations given in last week's Kentuckian fairly represent the market this week.

RELIEF IN DEATH.

Aged Fairview Lady Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, widow of James Boyd and mother of Mr. J. L. Boyd of Fairview, died at her home in Fairview Sunday night at the advanced age of 67 years. She had been a great sufferer from cancer for several years and death came as a welcome relief. Mrs. Boyd had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. The interment took place at Ebenezer church cemetery.

SECURED \$65.

Wingo Postoffice Entered by Burglars a Second Time.

Burglaries continue to keep the postoffice inspectors busy. Last Sunday night the office at Wingo was again broken into, where the thieves secured \$65 in stamps and money order funds. The same office was broken into and robbed about ten days ago of money order blanks, and postmasters throughout the country have been given the numbers of the orders to prevent their being cashed.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Editor L. W. Gaines, of Elkton, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Edith Lingham, of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Whitlow is visiting relatives in Metropolis, Ill.

Mr. W. R. Howell and family have broken up house-keeping and are boarding at Mr. E. Wood's.

Mrs. E. J. Foster has returned from a visit to relatives in Clarksville.

Miss Sarah Sells, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Radford.

Miss Annie McComb, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. McPherson on South Main.

Miss Marguerite McCulloch left for Cleburne, Texas, yesterday, where she will make her home with her sister.

Mrs. Walter A. Radford, who has been in bad health for some time, went to Louisville Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks at an infirmary.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson, who had been in New York city with her husband for several weeks, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Anderson will not be home for a week or more.

Has Pneumonia.

The wife of Dr. J. R. Payne, of Pembroke, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, both lungs being involved.

FARMER FIRED UPON

By Would-be Assassin And Loses An Arm.

Cadiz, Ky., March 12.—Mr. Joe H. Ballard, who lives on the William Humphries farm, five miles east of this place, was shot from ambush about 8 o'clock last night. Ballard was in the act of putting up his horse and when near the stable was fired upon, the load of shot taking effect in the right arm. The limb was badly shattered and had to be amputated. It was taken off just above the elbow. Ballard will recover. The would-be assassin is not known. GIANT.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Baroes, of this city, arrested Wm. Ethridge on the farm of Mr. J. R. Caudle, near Julien, Tuesday. Ethridge is suspected of having committed the crime. He was delivered to the Trigg county authorities and taken to Cadiz.

NOW

Is the time not next week or next month, but these CASH PRICE SALE are good until SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 16.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
3 Cans Fancy Lye Hominy	25c
1 doz. Pkg. Caud Mince Meat	75c
4 lbs. Good Prunes	15c
3 lb. Can Grated Pine Apple	10c
1 lb. Fancy Evaporated Apples	10c
1 Case (2 doz.) Sugar Corn	1.85
1 Box American Sardines	5c
7 lbs. Old Flakes	25c
1 doz. Cans Little Fellow Peas	2.00
1 Bottle Olives	10c
1 Large Clothes Hamper	1.50
2 lbs. Fancy Candy	15c
2 lbs. Finest Mince Meat	15c
1 Scrap Basket	50c
1 Pkg. Buck Wheat Flour	10c
7 lbs. Old Meal	25c
7 Cakes Star Soap	25c
2 Pkg. Evaporated Apples	15c
11 Cakes Moon Soap	25c
1 doz. 2 lb. Cans Armour Pork and Beans	1.35
1 Cob Pipe	2c
1 Large Mackerel	5c
3 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Peaches	25c
1 Glass Jelly	5c

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Every contestant heard from is very enthusiastic about the contest and promises to bring a crowd from his own town.

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TERMS: \$15 for season. Money to be paid at time of service. Return privilege given if horse is alive and in my possession.

L. H. McKEE.

RADFORD SALE.

Great Crowd Present and Sales Reached \$50,000.

The sale of personal property at Idlewild, by Mr. Jas. A. Radford yesterday, was attended by 1000 to 1200 people despite the inclemency of the weather. Many ladies were present and the sale of household furniture in the afternoon was very animated.

The live stock and other branches of the sale out of doors took up all of the morning and some of the afternoon.

A lunch was served about 1 o'clock to everybody present and the sale was resumed without much delay. The property nearly all brought good prices and the aggregate sum realized was about \$5,000.

The sale was the largest of the kind ever held in the county.

DEATH OF MRS. HUNT.

Well Known Lady Passes Away in South Christian.

Mrs. Lockett Charles Hunt, of Garrettsburg, Ky., died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock after a long illness, aged 60 years.

The Tennessee State Senate has passed a bill which provides that where a fire insurance company refuses to pay losses within a year, a penalty of 25 per cent shall be added to the face of the policy and the company, barred from the state.

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